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- 4 Clarendon College partners with WTAMU to offer teacher certification courses.
- 5 The Sheriff's Department has a busy holiday season with weather and wrecks.
- 6 And the Broncos participate in a holiday tournament.

All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's amazing edition!

## Peanut Producers balloting to begin

LUBBOCK - The Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB) will be holding an election for four expiring directors' seats beginning January 9 and ending January 23, 2010.

There are three seats open for election in voting region one, which does not include Donley or neighboring counties. There is also one seat open for election of an at large TPPB board member. The at large member may be from any of the 254 counties in Texas, as long as they meet the requirements.

Ballots will be available from Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices and peanut buying locations in each of the 254 counties where elections are being conducted. Ballots may also be obtained by mail from the TPPB between Jan. 9 and Jan. 23, 2010.

## Elementary taking A2S nominations

Clarendon Elementary School will be accepting nominations of elementary students (Grades K-5) for the A2S Program.

The A2S Program is a program designed to serve academically advanced students. The A2S program is also known as the gifted and talented program.

If you would like to nominate an elementary student for the A2S Program, please drop by the elementary office to obtain a nomination form. Parents, teachers, community members, and students may nominate students for the program.

Elementary Principal Mike Word must receive all nominations by January 15, 2010.

## Shot clinic to be held here Tuesday

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on January 12, 2010, at the TDSHS office at 5 Medical Drive.

The clinic will be open from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. The first ten clients in the morning and the first ten clients in the afternoon will be served.

## Hunter safety class

QUANAH - Copper Breaks State Park will offer the state-approved Hunter Safety course on Saturday, January 9, and Sunday January 10, 2010.

For more information on the Hunter Safety course, contact the park daily during business hours at (940)839-4331.

## Rescue team saves horse stuck in well

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department successfully rescued an unlikely accident victim Sunday afternoon after a horse fell into an old well at Ashtola.

First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell said the 17-year-old gray horse probably fell into well on Saturday when the animal's owners, Gerald and Linda Findley, noticed it was missing.

"They couldn't find it Saturday and then discovered it Sunday morning," Powell said.

The horse had gotten through a small fence around the old well at the abandoned Ashtola School and fallen through the wood and sheet metal cover and into an enclosure that was about eight feet by eight feet and ten feet deep.

"The cover was probably plenty adequate... until you put a 1200-pound horse on it," Powell said.

The horse was calm and had only suffered a few scrapes and scratches when emergency personnel arrive after 10:30 Sunday morning.

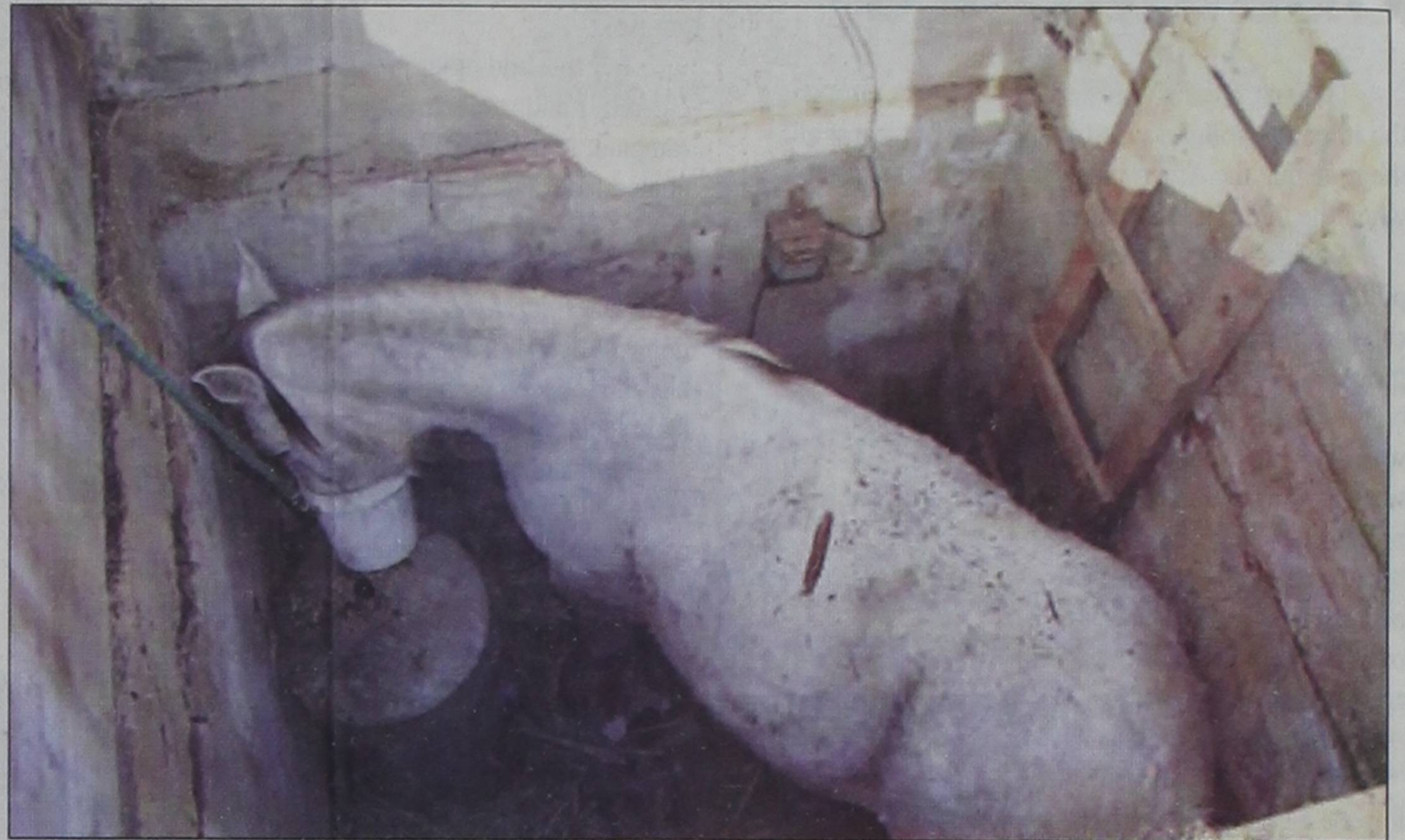
After studying the situation, Powell said they "hatched a plan" and called Neil Koetting who sent his son, Seth, with a boom truck, and neighbors Jody and Jason Green brought some equipment.

"We made some tow ropes and lifted him out, and he went on his merry way," Powell said. "I think he was given some antibiotics as a precaution, but he did not require treatment at the veterinary clinic."

Jody Green was impressed with the response of the fire department.

"They did a fabulous job, and I have to hand it to them," she said.

Also responding to this call were the Donley County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Public Safety.



A horse owned by Gerald and Linda Findley bides its time in the well of the old Ashtola School Sunday morning before rescuers devised a plan to lift it out.

COURTESY PHOTO / DONLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## It's Show Time

### New activity center to open this weekend

It's almost show time, and workers are staying busy getting the new Donley County Activity Center ready for its big debut this weekend.

County Extension Agent Leonard Haynes said the building won't be 100 percent completed when the Donley County Junior Livestock Show gets underway Friday, but it will be finished enough to get the job done.

"We've had a lot of volunteers working over the holidays," Haynes said. "We won't have the (livestock) wash racks ready for this year, but we will be out of the weather for a change."

The bathrooms and kitchen are functioning, and the heat is running in the main show room in anticipation of the cold weather coming later this week.

Thirty tables have been purchased along with 236 chairs, and more are being borrowed from the Saints' Roost Museum for the weekend crowd, which is expected to be bigger than usual this year.

"It looked like a Christmas Party last Saturday when we had all the kids in here unboxing the chairs and tables," Haynes said.

Ground was broken facility in August on the 18,000-square-foot located one mile north of Clarendon on State Hwy. 70, and Larry Gray with the Friends of

Donley County says the group needs more funds to complete the building.

"We owe about \$130,000 and need an additional \$50,000 to really finish," Gray said.

Kitchen cabinets, heating and air-conditioning for the front of the building, and finishing offices for the Extension Service are some of the things that remain unfinished.

To contribute to activity center or to get more information, call Gray at 874-2095 or by mail to the Friends of Donley County, PO Box 661, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Volunteers will gather after lunch this Wednesday and Thursday to finish setting things up for the show, and animals will begin being moved in and weighed Friday. The show will start Saturday, January 9, at 8:00 a.m. beginning with the sheep and goats, followed by the heifers, steers, girls, and barrows. The Buyers' Meal and Premium Sale will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Livestock Association encourages everyone to come out this weekend to support the local youth and also to see the new facilities. Anyone wishing to donate to the livestock show may contact Gray at 874-2095, Haynes at 874-2141, or Lon Adams at 856-5323.



Larry Gray is silhouetted while Otis Farris moves equipment at the new Donley County Activity Center.



Sam Grider helping get the new activity center ready for this weekend's stock show.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / ROGER ESTLACK

## Candidates line up for public office

Two more candidates have thrown their hats into the political ring for local office in the last week.

Brad Dalton filed to run as a Democrat for the job of County Commissioner in Precinct 4. He is the fourth candidate to seek the position currently held by Bob Trout, who is not seeking re-election.

Dalton will be on the ballot this November to face winner of a three-man race for the Republican nomination this March. Joe Hall, Dan Sawyer, and Bill Spier are all vying for to be their party's candidate.

Also new this week is Mitchell Martin, who filed as a Republican for the position of Commissioner in Precinct 2. He will face incumbent Donnie Hall in the party primary.

Other races this year include Colleen Owens and Doug Wright competing for the Democratic nomination for Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace. The winner will face Republican Pamela Denise Bertrand in the fall to succeed Justice Ann Kennedy, who is retiring at the end of her term.

County Clerk Fay Vargas has filed for re-election on the Democratic ticket, and Janette Gail Cox Wagner is running as a Republican.

Other local officials who are seeking re-election and have not drawn opponents are County Judge Jack Hall (D), County Treasurer Wanda Smith (R), and Pct. 1&2 Justice of the Peace Connie Havens (D).

The primary elections will be held March 2. Early voting will begin February 16.

## USDA implements new disaster assistance program

WASHINGTON - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA has implemented the new Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments program (SURE) in accordance with the 2008 Farm Bill.

Vilsack also encouraged producers to visit their USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office beginning on January 4, 2010, to participate in the program if they suffered crop production losses during the 2008 crop year.

"This program is an important component of the farm safety net

and will provide financial assistance to producers who have suffered crop losses due to natural disasters," said Vilsack. "Producers will receive payments beginning in January, in time to help them with planning for next year's crop."

SURE provides crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or crop quality losses. The program takes into consideration crop losses on all crops grown by a producer nationwide.

SURE provides assistance in an amount equal to 60 percent of the

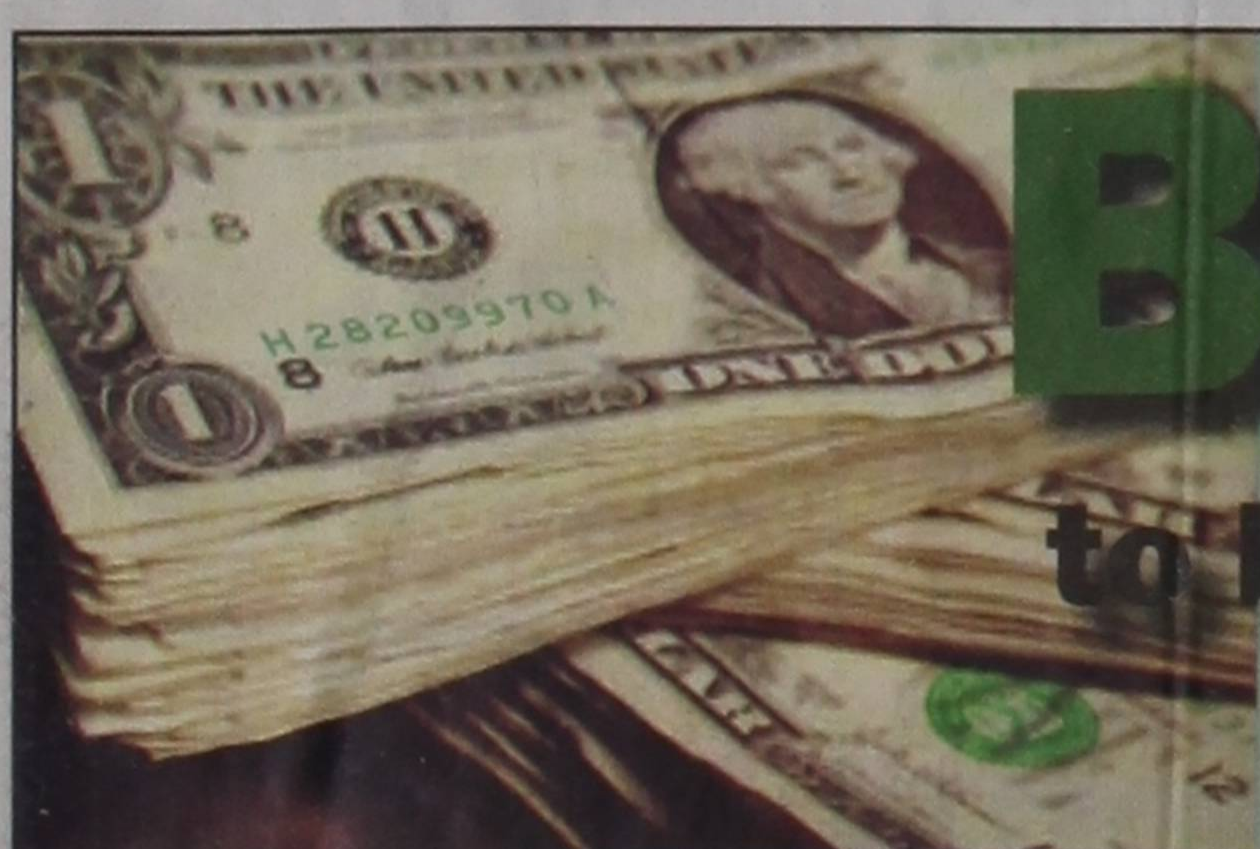
difference between the SURE farm guarantee and total farm revenue. The farm guarantee is based on the amount of crop insurance and Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on the farm. Total farm revenue takes into account the actual value of production on the farm as well as insurance indemnities and certain farm program payments.

To be eligible for SURE, producers must have suffered at least a 10 percent production loss on a crop of economic significance. In addition, producers must meet the risk

management purchase requirement by either obtaining a policy or plan of insurance, under the Federal Crop Insurance Act or NAP coverage, for all economically significant crops. For 2008 crops, producers had the opportunity to obtain a waiver of the risk management purchase requirement through a buy-in provision. Producers considered socially disadvantaged, a beginning farmer or rancher, or a limited resource farmer may be eligible for SURE without a policy or plan of insurance or NAP coverage.

In addition to meeting the risk

management purchase requirement, a producer must have a farming interest physically located in a county that was declared a primary disaster county or contiguous county by the Agriculture Secretary under a Secretarial Disaster Designation. Regardless of a Secretarial Disaster Designation, individual producers may also be eligible for SURE if the actual production on the farm is less than 50 percent of the normal production on the farm due to a natural disaster. For SURE, a farm is defined as all crops in which a producer had an interest nationwide.



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# Time to stand up against ObamaCare

ObamaCare continues to work its way through the Imperial Congress, and it's becoming clearer all the time that the American people will be the losers when the thing finally becomes law.

Regulations, requirements, mandates, and forced policies are anathema to Liberty; and yet the American government – controlled totally by one party – is prepared to impose “reform” on the people whether they want it or not. And despite the transparency and openness promised by the president in his campaign, this reform has become known for its back-room deals, outright bribes, and political arm-twisting.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

If – or should we say “when” – it passes, it will impose a high price on a government that already can't pay its bills, and will raise the cost of living on every single American.

Among those hardest hit, according to a report this week by FoxNews, will be the youth of America. Generational transfers of wealth are nothing new to the Democratic Party. Social Security and Medicare, for example, depend on the workers of today providing for the workers (and non-workers) of yesterday.

But health care reform as its proposed takes this to a whole new level. Not only will young workers be taxed to pay for expanded health care programs, but they, along with everyone else, will be required to purchase health insurance whether they want it or not. And since the reform will limit what older people can be charged and eliminate insurance companies' ability to exclude pre-existing conditions, premiums for younger people's policies will necessarily skyrocket.

“Some of the costs of an individual coverage or a family policy could be as high as \$10,000 or \$14,000 in a few years' time,” Jim Capretta, a fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, told FoxNews.

Some analysts, the report says, believe that many younger Americans will simply opt to pay the fine – which at most will be \$2,250 – for not having health insurance. It would be cheaper, and, through an interesting twist, the person could still get insurance in an emergency.

“You can literally buy an insurance policy in the ambulance on the way to the hospital,” former Congressional Budget Office director Douglas Holtz-Eakin told FoxNews. “You could imagine a situation in which you would pay the fines, stay out of the insurance pool, and at the moment when you need it, you go out and buy it.”

Only the government could make such a stupid scenario a possibility and call it an improvement. Buying insurance “when you need it” and eliminating pre-existing conditions would be like selling flood insurance in New Orleans the day after Katrina and making the policy retroactive or like buying collision coverage on your car after you run it into a telephone pole. It makes no sense.

Reforms like this will – big surprise here – only make the cost of health care increase. Just like every single meddling thing the government has ever done with health care, this reform – whatever final shape the beast takes – will complicate the business of health care, force costs up, make life more stressful, curtail the freedom of every American, and, as a bonus, violate the United States Constitution.

Challenges are already being talked about based on the idea that the constitution does not allow the government to require you to buy anything. In addition, Texas Governor Rick Perry and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott are raising questions about the constitutionality of a compromise in the pending federal health care legislation exempting the State of Nebraska from increased Medicaid costs resulting from the bill's passage.

Perry wrote in a letter to other governors: “...we must stand up to this unprecedented intrusion in to our lives and the rights of our citizens. We must demonstrate resolve in the face of this infringement.”

This column is not generally a Perry fan, but lately he is showing courage and conviction in standing up to the feds. The Republican Party and other reform opponents have mostly been neutered in Washington. It is left then to the citizens and to the states themselves stand against ObamaCare.

It remains to be seen how many other states will stand up to the federal government and also how the American people will react to the requirements and restrictions that will come with reform. But it does appear that the time is coming that the people will have to speak up and stand up to protect their rights or they may be soon lost. And once it's lost, freedom is very difficult to get back.



# Online tobacco sales need controls

By Susan Combs  
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

It's time to overhaul outdated laws that allow cigarettes and other tobacco products to be sold online without verifying whether the purchaser is underage. A federal bill with wide bipartisan support called the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (PACT) Act will help this happen.

Internet and other remote sales of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco are rampant, largely because of the antiquated federal statutes that govern this kind of transaction. Remote tobacco vendors can sell to teenagers (or even younger children) as online ordering and home delivery enable kids of any age to buy the tobacco products they can't get from local retailers.

Convenience stores and other conventional tobacco retailers enforce tight restrictions on sales to minors and ID

verification. They do it right, but online retailers face no restrictions. To protect our children from the health risks of tobacco use, we must demand the same restrictions placed on brick-and-mortar establishments be followed by online retailers.

Right now, remote tobacco sales are governed by the Jenkins Act, a 60-year old federal law that is ill-equipped to deal with modern online commerce. To bring federal statutes up to date, Congress is considering the PACT Act.

S.1147, the PACT Act, would give federal law enforcement officials the tools and authority they need to regulate remote delivery of tobacco products and close the loophole kids are using to get the cigarettes and smokeless tobacco they can't get in stores. It would subject offenders to felony charges.

The PACT Act would also force remote sellers to comply with the same

cigarette and tobacco tax laws that other vendors follow. Because they don't have to comply with the state's cigarette tax laws, the remote tobacco sellers offer discounted prices, making it hard for traditional cigarette vendors in Texas – both mom-and-pop convenience stores and big stores alike – to compete. This, in addition to the effects of a recession, can have a negative impact on those businesses and the jobs they provide.

Internet sales have become an integral part of our economy. Online commerce allows businesses to expand their customer bases, create jobs and boost the economy. But Internet sellers must play by the same rules as Main Street businesses. The PACT Act will help enforce laws designed to keep tobacco products out of the hands of our children and help ensure that all businesses pay their fair share of taxes.



# Look to Reagan for lesson on Iran

By Dr. Paul Kengor

Last summer, I wrote about Iran – specifically, the dramatic June protests against the theocratic-totalitarian regime of Holocaust-denying despot Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

More than that, I focused on President Obama's reaction to the Iranian cry for freedom.

Obama's initial response was outrageous. It improved only after widespread criticism. Still, even given the improvement in his rhetoric, it was a telling display of our new president's tragic lack of recognition of what presidents Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush termed the “March of Freedom.”

I concluded those articles by emphasizing the need for Obama to employ the bully pulpit of the presidency to promote this vital groundswell of freedom in Iran. I noted how Reagan had done precisely that in places like Poland in the 1980s, with grand historical results. For Obama, this means not simply reacting to occasional incidents in Iran – when they rarely present themselves – but to be proactive, creative, to regularly call out the tyrants and encourage the dissidents. Obama must do this if he wants to push the freedom tide, if he wants to try to change the status quo in a dungeon like Iran, which for 30 years has been the world's worst terrorist state.

If I may, I'd like to offer a specific example from the Reagan playbook. It happened 28 years ago – Christmas time – this week. You will not hear about in our public schools and liberal universities. That's a loss for liberals, too; they're missing a moving lesson that their guy – President Obama – could benefit from considerably.

The moment was December 1981. In the Evil Empire, “church watchers” were on duty, sitting in chapels monitoring the “stupid people” entering to worship. The communist “war on religion” (Mikhail Gorbachev's apt description) was in full rot, as was the ugliness of communist repression generally.

The prospects for shining light upon that darkness seemed bleak. The Soviets were on the march, having added 11 proxy states as allies since 1974. The new man in Washington, President Ronald Reagan, was sure he could reverse Moscow's surge. He would jump-start the process in Poland, a repressed Communist Bloc state – but one where hope survived.

Just then, on December 13, the lights went out again. At midnight, as a soft snow fell on Warsaw, secret police raided Lech Walesa's Solidarity labor union. The Polish communist government, consenting to orders from

Moscow, declared martial law. Solidarity's freedom fighters were shot or imprisoned. The flames of liberty were being snuffed out.

But as Poles prayed for light to pierce the shadows, some remarkable things began to transpire. A week and a half later, the Polish ambassador defected to the United States. Right away, President Reagan welcomed the ambassador and his wife into the Oval Office. They were overwhelmed. The ambassador's wife wept, as Vice President George H. W. Bush put an arm around her shoulders to comfort her.

The ambassador then made an extraordinary request: “May I ask you a favor, Mr. President? Would you light a candle and put in the window tonight for the people of Poland?” Ronald Reagan rose and walked to the second floor, lighted a candle, and put it in the White House window.

But Reagan wanted to do more. He saw a window of opportunity. So, on December 23, with Christmas only two days away, speaking to all of America in a nationwide address, the president connected the spirit of the season with events in Poland: “For a thousand years,” he told his fellow Americans (watch video here), “Christmas has been celebrated in Poland, a land of deep religious faith, but this Christmas brings little joy to the courageous Polish people. They have been betrayed by their own government.” The president then took a remarkable liberty: He asked Americans that Christmas to light a candle for freedom in Poland.

It was a significant gesture, for Poland, for America, for a free world. Poles heard about it, and took it to heart; they talk about it still today.

What does this have to do with President Obama and Iran? Everything. To wit: How about doing something

similar for Iranians today? Why not light a candle as a sign of hope for Iran's freedom fighters? If not a candle, then something – some kind of overt public display.

Would such an action offend the Iranian leadership? Of course – just as the light of day and light of truth repels a vampire.

The point, again, is for the American president to be proactive, creative, encouraging, to advance positive change. He can make these simple but profound gestures even as he proceeds with his domestic agenda. Reagan did. Reagan – quite apart from Obama's mindset – passed his massive tax-reduction program in 1981.

Of course, there's an interesting juxtaposition there: Both domestically and in foreign policy, Reagan sought to remove power from the state and transfer it to the individual – whether through tax cuts for Americans or through undermining the communist totalitarianism shackling Poles. Obama is looking to empower the state domestically, while not undermining the theocratic totalitarianism shackling Iranians. It's an instructive contrast.

If you want to employ America as that light, as that beacon of freedom, then get going. Bring a flicker of hope to freedom's dungeon. Shine it into the terror state of Iran.

Of course, proclaiming liberty to the captives means desiring so. A proclaimer must first be a believer. Like Reagan, and, yes, like George W. Bush, you need to believe in the American ideal – in the heart, the soul, the gut. You need to believe, as Ronald Reagan did, that America is less a place than an idea.

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## Obituaries

### Lincoln

Vic Warren Lincoln, 65, died Tuesday, December 29, 2009, in Claude.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday,

January 1, 2010, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Dr. Roger Hubbard, Pastor of the Lake Tanglewood Community Church, officiating. Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Armstrong Chapel of Claude.

Vic was born August 22, 1944, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana to Warren M. and Delsie Fern Lambert. Vic married Linda Pierce on February 21, 1984, in Hollis, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Claude and Armstrong County for over 26 years. He had been a truck driver with various companies and worked at the Texas Department of Transportation in Armstrong County before his retirement. He was a member of the Brothers of the 3rd Wheel. He liked to work on small engines and had a small engine repair business as well. He loved to fish and go on vacations. He attended the Lake Tanglewood Community Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Lincoln of Claude; three sons, Cliff Lincoln of Clovis, NM, Warren Lincoln of Lamar, CO, and Troy Lincoln of Casper, WY; two daughters, Robin Morgan of Elgin, and Chandra Reeves of Cleburne; a sister, Judith Conley of Lake Tanglewood; and 19 grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

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Lincoln

## State funds help battle poverty

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has announced funding awards totaling \$30.1 million to 48 eligible nonprofit and local government agencies offering a wide array of services designed to transition low income Texans out of poverty and toward self-sufficiency, reducing future dependency on other government programs.

Panhandle Community Services, which has offices in 26 counties, including Donley County, received \$611,926 through the program.

TDHCA made the awards through its Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program which funds local agencies providing direct essential services to very low income

individuals as well as helping meet the administrative expenses of these local organizations.

"Helping Texans achieve self-sufficiency is the first priority of the CSBG Program and a critical component of the Department's charge," said TDHCA Executive Director Michael Gerber. "Transitioning individuals from poverty toward self-sufficiency brings greater stability to low income Texans and the neighborhoods in which they live. Some agencies measure success by the number of individuals it assists. Through the CSBG Program, TDHCA is able to measure success by the number of individuals who no longer need that assistance."

The CSBG Program assists households earning no more than

125 percent of the federal poverty guideline, which equals an annual income of \$26,500 for a family of four. Funding for the program comes from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The program supports a network of local agencies providing services that include access to child care; health and human services for children, families, and the elderly; nutrition; transportation; job training and employment services; housing; drug and alcohol abuse prevention; migrant farm labor assistance, and a host of related services.

According to the 2000 U.S. Census, there are some 3.1 million individuals in Texas living at or below the federal poverty level.



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### Burleson

Frankey Eva "Evaline" Burleson, 86, died Saturday, January 2, 2010, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2010, in the First Assembly of God in Clarendon with Rev. Chris Ford, Associate Pastor, and C.W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice Chaplain, officiating. Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Frankey Eva "Evaline" Gober Burleson was born daughter of Ernest P. and Clara Woodall Gober in Gatesville, Texas, on September 29, 1923. She married Leslie James "Lee" Burleson, Sr. on August 26, 1941, in Gatesville. In their union three children were born and she was a housewife and homemaker. She very much enjoyed reading her Bible and Bible lessons. Her hobbies were crocheting, sewing, working with her flowers when she was able and made each of her children a multi color crocheted afghan. She was a member of the First Assembly of God in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on March 14, 1983; a son, Elmer Lee Burleson on December 11, 2009; a daughter, Leta Mae Anders on April 9, 2007; a grandson, Mike Anders in March 2008; a great grandson, Mason Burleson; and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her son, James Burleson and wife Bea of Clarendon; a daughter in law, Karin Burleson; two sisters, Jeri Criswell of El Mott, and Cena Ellen Smith and husband Jessie of McGregor; seven grandchildren, Ron Burleson, Doug Burleson, Tim Burleson, Rea Burleson and wife Azar, Carmen Smith, Charles and Diana Anders; six great grandchildren, Christopher, Victor, Braydon, Hannah, Arvin, and Tyler; and two great great grandchildren.

The family will be at 701 East Burkhead.

The family request memorials be to the Community Care Center of Clarendon, Odyssey Hospice, Citizens Cemetery Association, or the First Assembly of God in Clarendon.

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<p><b>Clarendon</b></p> <p><b>Agapé Christian Church</b> 712 E. 2nd (Hwy. 287) Minister: David Lowne Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> US 287 E • 874-3156 Rev. Rob Seale Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 7 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495 Minister: Chris Moore Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Church of Nazarene</b> 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321 Pastor: Bill Hodges Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Community Fellowship Church</b> 12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-0963 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b> 120 E. Third Street • 874-3212 Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>First Assembly of God</b> 4th St. &amp; Hwy. 70 South Pastor: Matthew Stidham Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.</p>		<p>Sunday Service: 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Youth Service: 6:15 pm Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833 Rev. Lance Wood Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. GA &amp; Team Kid Ministry 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Youth Study 9:00 p.m. College Ministry</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b> Fourth &amp; Parks • 874-9269 Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667 Pastor: Terry Lowe Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.</p> <p><b>Jesus Name Apostolic Church</b> 720 E Montgomery • 874-2388 Rev. Calvin Burrow Sunday Services: 3 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Clarendon Family Christian Center Church</b> 511 E. 5th St. Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 am</p>	<p>Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Old Paths Primitive Baptist Church</b> 416 S. Kearney • 874-5374 Pastor: Lyman Little Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Saints Roost Cowboy Church</b> Rodeo Grounds Sunday Service: 4 p.m.</p> <p><b>St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church</b> Rev. Jim Aveni 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2511 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>St. Mary's Catholic Church</b> Corner of Montgomery &amp; McClelland Fr. Arokia Raj Samala Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>St. Stephens Baptist Church</b> 300 N. Jefferson St. Pastor: Roy Williams Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)</p> <p><b>True Church of God in Christ</b> 301 N. Jefferson St. Pastor: Jeff Riles Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Hedley</b></p> <p><b>First Methodist Church</b> 200 N. Main St. Pastor: Gary Boles Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.</p>		<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 210 N. Main St. 856-5980 Pastor: Bruce Howard Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday: 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>Howardwick</b></p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326 Reverend: Dave Stout Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Martin</b></p> <p><b>Martin Baptist Church</b> US 287 W • 874-2025 Pastor: Darrell Burton Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Brice</b></p> <p><b>Brice Deliverance Tabernacle</b> 867-3029 or 867-2012 Pastor: Louis Bennett Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.</p>	

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## Clarendon Church of Christ

FAMILY RELATIONS AS GOD WOULD HAVE THEM

Colossians 3:18-21, "Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands love your wives and do not be embittered against them. Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart." (NASV)

Paul gives God's family structure as He, in His infinite wisdom, sees fit. These passages are not suggestions for us. God wants men to be leaders in the home, not dictators of course. The wife is to submit to her husband if she wishes to please God. A husband is to love his wife as Christ loved the church, Eph. 5:25. If a husband truly loves his wife as he ought, there will be more harmony and she will be more apt to submit herself to him. A loving husband and wife will communicate well with one another. There will be input from both, then the husband will fulfill his role as leader and make the best decisions he can and should be supported by his wife. God did not give him this role because he is smarter or a superior being.

God intended for parents to give direction for their children and not the other way around! It pains me to watch families with children struggle, all because the children "run" the home. Children should be treated with kindness and consideration, but God never intended for children to be making decisions in the house that are designated for adults. Paul said for children to obey parents in "all things." When a parent says no, it should stick. There should be no bartering or debating. In this process, Paul (per direction from God) said a father should be careful to not be so heavy-handed that he discourages a child. It is a fine line at times, but if done consistently, everyone will know his or her role in God's scheme of things. Consistency is the key. Living a Christian life is an everyday proposition. Being a family as God would have it, means daily living by His instruction. No one is more consistent than God. It is little wonder that righteous living requires consistency and dedication.

I pray your family is what God would have it to be. I pray your spiritual life is what it should be. If we can help with Bible study or prayers, please give us a call.

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If you have any Bible questions, please write or call.

# There's still time to register for the Spring semester.

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CC Instructional Center  
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9 a.m. to 4 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.

Classes Begin Tuesday, January 12

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Community Calendar

**January 9**  
Donley County Jr. Livestock Show • Donley County Activity Center

**January 8**  
Lady Broncos v. Electra • 6:30 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Broncos v. Electra • 8 p.m. • Bronco Gym

**January 12**  
Lady Broncos v. Memphis • 6:30 p.m. • in Memphis

Broncos v. Memphis • 8 p.m. • in Memphis

**January 15**  
Lady Broncos v. Quannah • 6:30 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Broncos v. Quannah • 8 p.m. • Bronco Gym

**January 18**  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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**Menus**  
January 11 - 15

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, cookies, garlic toast  
Tue: Hot steak, toast/gravy, onion rings, sliced peaches, cinnamon rolls  
Wed: Chicken strips/gravy, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, fruit cobbler, bread  
Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, corn salad, banana bread, garlic toast  
Fri: Cheeseburger/Trimmings, tator tots, pickle slices, chips, banana pudding

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, corn nuggets, corn nuggets, carrot/raisin salad, brownies  
Tue: Pork roast & gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, broccoli salad, cobbler  
Wed: Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, fried okra, jello salad, apricot halves  
Thu: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, peas, tomatoes, onions, macaroni salad, pudding  
Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, sparkly apple, milk  
Tue: Soft chicken taco, pinto beans, salad, gelatin, milk  
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk  
Thu: Stuffed baked potato with ham & cheese, sherbet, milk  
Fri: Hot dog, baked beans, chips, orange, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Pizza, chicken & rice, peas & carrots, salad, fruit, milk  
Tue: Spaghetti, meat sauce, chicken spaghetti, corn, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, potato, gravy, green beans, rolls, milk  
Thu: Cheeseburger, fries, salad, fruit, cookies, milk  
Fri: Ham & cheese or Philly steak subs, salad, fruit, milk

# Resolve to make your life better in 2010

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

New Year's Eve has always been a time for looking back to the past, and more importantly, forward to the coming year. It's a time to reflect on the changes we want (or need) to make and resolve to follow through on those changes. Did your New Year resolutions make the current top ten list?

1. Spend More Time with Family & Friends – Recent polls conducted by General Nutrition Centers, Quicken, and others shows that more than 50% of Americans vow to appreciate loved ones and spend more time with family and friends this year. Make plans to meet up with friends for an evening of camaraderie at a favorite restaurant or take the family to places for family fun. Work shouldn't always come first!

2. Fit in Fitness – The evidence is in for fitness. Regular exercise has been associated with more health benefits than anything else known to man. Studies show that it reduces the risk of some cancers, increases longevity, helps achieve and maintain weight loss, enhances mood, lowers blood pressure, and even improves arthritis. In short, exercise keeps you healthy and makes you look and feel better. Why not make this the time to start getting in shape go for a walk, run, or exercise?

3. Tame the Bulge – Over 66 percent of adult Americans are considered overweight or obese by recent studies, so it is not surprising to find that weight loss is one of the most popular New Year's resolutions. Setting reasonable goals and staying focused are the two most important factors in sticking with a weight loss program, and the key to success for those millions of Americans who made a New Year's commitment to shed extra pounds.

4. Quit Smoking – If you have resolved to make this the year that you stamp out your smoking habit, over-the-counter availability of nicotine replacement therapy now provides easier access to proven quit-smoking aids. Even if you've tried to quit before and failed, don't let it get you down.

On average, smokers try about four times before they quit for good. Start enjoying the rest of your smoke-free life! Locally, there are a variety of free support services, hotlines and smoking cessation classes to help you kick the smoking habit. Contact 1-800-QUIT-NOW for resources available.

5. Enjoy Life More – Given the hectic, stressful lifestyles of millions of Americans, it is no wonder that "enjoying life more" has become a popular resolution in recent years. It's an important step to a happier and healthier

you! Get out and try something new! Take up a new hobby or try your hand at a class or activity.

6. Quit Drinking – While many people use the New Year as an incentive to finally stop drinking, most are not equipped to make such a drastic lifestyle change all at once. Many heavy drinkers fail to quit cold turkey but do much better when they taper gradually, or even learn to moderate their drinking. If you have decided that you want to stop drinking, there is a world of help and support available. Alcoholics Anonymous offers meetings within the county.

7. Get Out of Debt – Was money a big source of stress in your life last year? Join the millions of Americans who have resolved to spend this year getting a handle on their finances. It's a promise that will repay itself many times over in the year ahead.

8. Learn Something New – Have you vowed to make this year the year to learn something new? Perhaps you are considering a career change, want to learn a new language, or just how to fix your computer? Whether you take a course or read a book, you'll find education to be one of the easiest, most motivating New Year's resolutions to keep. Clarendon College offers a wide variety of courses.

9. Help Others – A popular, non-selfish New Year's resolution, volunteerism can take many forms. Whether you choose to spend time helping out at your Burton Memorial library, delivering Meals on Wheels in Clarendon and Hedley, mentoring a child, or helping repair homes, there are many nonprofit volunteer organizations that could really use your help. Or if your time is really in short supply, maybe you can at least donate the furniture, clothing and other household items that you no longer need, rather than filling up our landfills.

10. Get Organized – On just about every New Year resolution top ten list, organization can be a very reasonable goal. Whether you want your home organized enough that you can invite someone over on a whim, or your office organized enough that you can find the stapler when you need it, these tips and resources should get you started on the way to a more organized life.

Remember whatever resolution you choose it is up to you to stick with the resolution but also remember you are not alone. There are many resources, groups, and individuals available to help.

For more information contact Donley County Extension, Texas AgriLife Extension Service – at 874-2141.

## Decorations packed up for another year

Happy New Year to everyone as we welcome 2010. What are you calling the year 2010, twenty-ten or two-thousand-ten? Neither has a natural flow yet, but I suppose by the time 2020 gets here we will be used to calling it something.

Last week I suggested our resolutions to "do what is right" and what a difference it would make in the world. That day my daughters and I made a trip to Amarillo and had lunch in a restaurant that requires standing in line to order then finding your own seat. Even though it was a weekday, the popular diner was extremely crowded and all four of us were having a difficult time grabbing a table.

A nice young couple with their young son did the right thing and invited us to sit with them. I told

them the story and thanked them for starting our new year off by "doing the right thing." We all left feeling good about that simple act of kindness.

Well Christmas is over and, thanks to our son and his wife, the decorations are packed and back in the attic for another year. Have you noticed there is always something you missed in the packing up? Then comes the question of what to do with it. I collect Santas, and this year the missed item is an inexpensive Santa candy dish. Since I don't climb anymore, do I ask Ole Jim to put this little dish in the proper box in the attic? Probably not a good move. It will likely get stuck away in some cabinet and never used again which makes me wonder why I can't throw it away now, but that just goes

against my nature. We had lots of company this Christmas, which was very nice. All four children, four in-laws, two grandsons with one wife, a granddaughter and husband, one great-grandson and three grand dogs. Weston, the three year old great-grandson, lives in Houston but could adapt to country life very easily. I'm not so sure about his mom and dad though. The quiet nights and stars made them a little nervous. Then there were the dogs. Before we lost our dog, Lady, she



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traveled with us with her own bag and bed so visiting dogs is usual in our house. This year we had Stevie Ray, miniature daushound; Ringo, a rat terrier; and Bilbo, a yorkie, all three males. Stevie is an adult, and the other two are puppies between 6-9 months old with none weighing over 10 lbs. There were some fights, but most of it was play, and I must say they slept well at night.

I have a personal prayer request. My brother, Ronnie McCracken, is beginning a year-long tour in Afghanistan as a civilian instructor for Afghan troops. He arrived in Kabul on January 2 and said it was dry, cold, and nasty. I know there are many others with ties to Donley County serving in the military. Remember to keep them high on your prayer list.

## CC partners with WTAMU on ITV class

Clarendon College and area partners will launch a new program next week to allow people to pursue an undergraduate teaching certificate while staying close to home.

The program is spearheaded by West Texas A&M University, but the classes will be held via interactive television at CC in Clarendon and Pampa.

"This is an opportunity for people to get teaching certificates without having to leave town," said Dr. Debra Kuhl, CC Dean of Instruction. "There is one class scheduled this spring, and two scheduled for this fall."

The first course offered in the teacher certification sequence, Educational Psychology – EPSY 3341 – will be held during the spring semester from 6-8:30 p.m. every Monday beginning January 11.

Kuhl said the collaborative effort is led by WTAMU, which will offer the class credits and handle all of the registering of students and collection of fees.

"We are providing the classroom space and are hosting the course as a service to the community," she said.

Students who wish to enroll in these courses must complete application requirements to WTAMU and qualify for admission to the teacher preparation program at WTAMU.

The courses will also be offered in Borger and Dalhart through Frank Phillips College and the Dalhart Community Foundation.

For more information, contact Dr. Jan Ray, head of the Department of Education at WTAMU, at 806-651-2616 or jray@wtamu.edu.

## College gearing up for busy semester

We're back on the Hill this week and gearing up for another great semester at Clarendon College.

Classes start next Tuesday, but there is still time to get registered. We will be holding registration in the Instructional Center on Monday, January 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Stop by and see us and we'll get you signed up.

We will also be holding registration in Childress and Pampa.

You can stop by the Childress Center on Wednesday, January 6, from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, January 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Monday, January 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. The Childress Center is

located at 1902 Ave G NW, Suite 1.

In Pampa registration will be Friday, January 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Monday, January 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. The Pampa Center is located at 1601 Kentucky.

Dorms open Sunday, January 10, at 2 p.m. and the cafeteria reopens on Monday, January 11.

There will be plenty of opportunities to come out and watch Bulldog Basketball this month. Starting next week, both teams will play several games in a row at home before traveling on the road again.

The women's basketball team will be in Odessa on Wednesday,

January 6, to take on Odessa College at 6 p.m. The men's basketball team will travel to Roswell, NM to take on New Mexico Military Institute on Saturday, January 9, at 4 p.m.

Both basketball teams will play at home on Monday, January 11. The women's team will take on New Mexico Junior College at 5:30 p.m. in the Dawg House. The men



**happenings on the hill**  
by ashlee estlack,  
cc marketing coordinator

will follow at 7:30 p.m. with a game against Cannon Air Force Base.

Both teams will again play at home again on Friday, January 15. The Lady Bulldogs will play Air Force Prep at 6 p.m. The Bulldogs will follow at 8 p.m. against Southwestern Texas Junior College.

The men and women will both play at home again on Tuesday, January 19, against Otero junior College at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. This will be "Green out the gym" night so everyone is invited to wear green and come out and support the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs.

Go Bulldogs! Unleash your potential!

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A weekly focus will be posted in this ad as well as any news or updates. If you feel the call to pray and/or praise one hour per week for God's presence to move here in wonderful ways, call 806-874-1313 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and ask to sign up on prayer schedule. God Bless you all.  
"Keep the Fire Burning"  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit's fire."  
WEEKLY FOCUS: **Unity of the Body**  
Slots taken 87 • Available 84



### Sheriff's Report

December 14, 2009

6:10 a.m. - Transport TDC Gatesville.  
9:15 a.m. - At courthouse.  
12:41 p.m. - Welfare check, 1100 Blk. W. 8th St. Making hard entry, EMS now en route.  
1:10 p.m. - EMS assist, 200 Blk. E. 4th St.  
5:13 p.m. - UTL reported juvenile females in golf cart alleyway, 500 Blk.  
9:22 p.m. - Garry Dr., Howardwick.

December 15, 2009

12:37 a.m. - Checking security of gas meter, reported hit; alleyway Hartzell & 3rd Sts.  
2:27 a.m. - Check area, 1000 Blk. E. Montgomery St.; caller reporting all area dogs barking.  
1:13 p.m. - At annex.  
5:28 p.m. - Courtesy transport, Armstrong County line.  
6:18 p.m. - Hwy. 287 at Co. Rd. 17, reported smoke on RR tracks; is only blowing dust.

December 16, 2009

4:37 a.m. - Checking open door, 300 Blk. S. Kearney St.  
4:50 a.m. - Notified owner.  
6:24 a.m. - Checking 700 Blk. Browning Blvd., Violation of Noise Ordinance; Dep. Found no truck engine running.  
6:53 a.m. - 500 Blk. W. 4th St., caller reporting assault that happened in Childress; Childress PD also notified.  
2:46 p.m. - Dep. & EMS dispatched, E. Wood at Goodnight; female in vehicle possibly unconscious.  
2:47 p.m. - Woman okay - sleeping.  
4:21 p.m. - Courtesy transport, Hall County line.

December 17, 2009

8:13 a.m. - To Collingsworth County, one inmate to court.  
11:15 a.m. - 200 Blk. S. Goodnight, with CPS Rep.  
2:46 p.m. - See resident, 300 Blk. S. McLean St.  
3:04 p.m. - On to 2nd location, 300 Blk. S. Collinson St.  
6:10 p.m. - At business, Hwy. 287 W.

December 18, 2009

2:16 a.m. - Welfare check, 700 Blk. S. Johns St.  
4:52 a.m. - Transport to NW Hospital, Mental Health Facility.  
9:34 a.m. - At courthouse.  
11:16 a.m. - JP office called.  
1:27 p.m. - EMS assist, 300 Blk. N. Rosenfield St.  
3:09 p.m. - Transport for medical treatment.  
5:56 p.m. - Loose livestock, Hwy. 70 N.; owner also at location  
5:57 p.m. - to jail, one male in custody; terroristic threat.  
7:28 p.m. - To jail, one male in custody; driving while intoxicated 2nd.  
10:23 p.m. - Assist motorist, Hwy. 287 MP 163.

December 19, 2009

8:25 a.m. - Loose livestock FM 2162, owner also at location.  
5:22 p.m. - At residence, 500 Blk. 4th St.  
10:43 p.m. - At location, 300 Blk. S. Kearney.

December 20, 2009

2:00 a.m. - See caller, rest area I-40; caller hit a deer on I-40.  
1:55 p.m. - See caller, 100 Blk. E. 4th; family dispute.

Arrests - 2  
EMS - 2

December 21, 2009

4:28 a.m. - EMS assist, Hwy. 287 E.  
4:39 a.m. - EMS assist, 6th & Carhart Sts.  
8:57 a.m. - E. City limits, semi with smoking wheel.  
10:38 a.m. - Minor traffic accident, Hwy. 287 at hwy. 70 N.  
11:18 a.m. - Out at annex.  
2:05 p.m. - Welfare check, Co. Rd. 22 at Lelia Lake.  
4:04 p.m. - At residence, 600 Blk. S. Collinson St.  
4:32 p.m. - EMS assist, Hwy. 287 E.  
5:01 p.m. - Paper service, 100 Blk. S. Goodnight St.

December 22, 2009

1:24 a.m. - UTL pedestrians reported, Hwy. 287 1 mile west.  
2:59 a.m. - Hwy. 287 three miles W., resident reporting 2 adults at front door. Looking for shelter; Dep. en route.  
3:06 a.m. - Courtesy transport to Claude.  
9:12 a.m. - Deputy out with male adult checking doors of buildings, 200 Blk. S. Kearney St.  
9:43 a.m. - JP office Hedley  
9:54 a.m. - JP office Clarendon.  
8:05 p.m. - At college track.

December 23, 2009

1:00 p.m. - UTL reported reckless driver, Gorst & Browning  
5:11 p.m. - Welfare check, address not logged.  
7:23 p.m. - Advised of possible suicidal subject, 12 m. S. of McLean on Hwy. 273.  
7:46 p.m. - Sheriff made contact with subject family on scene - secure.  
7:55 p.m. - Few flakes starting to fall N. of Hedley.  
8:38 p.m. - Snow now falling in Clarendon.  
11:34 p.m. - Checking vehicle off roadway, FM 2471; near Co. Rd. 21.

December 24, 2009

2:18 a.m. - TxDOT reporting white out conditions, Hwy. 70 N.; one vehicle slide off roadway non-injury. Trying to pull vehicle back up on roadway.  
3:28 a.m. - Single vehicle rollover, Hwy. 287 E. city limits.  
4:30 a.m. - Semi slid off Hwy. 287 mp 173, no injuries.  
4:39 a.m. - Caller reporting he'd slid from roadway, hit a tree in median; Hwy. 287 three m. E. of Clarendon.  
5:11 a.m. - Dep. reporting visibility, Lelia Lake zero.  
5:29 a.m. - At Hwy. 287 rest area, west

bound semi slid from roadway blocking exit.

5:50 a.m. - Dep. insisting travelers stopped at rest areas stay there. Road conditions at their worst. Several call on vehicles stranded, Giles Hills area. Some off roadway, some stopped in roadway; visibility zero.  
6:01 a.m. - Reponding to business alarm, 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
6:12 a.m. - Semi slid, blocking traffic; Hwy. 287 3 m. W.  
6:21 a.m. - Most law enforcement going to Giles hills area. Significant problems with traffic. Numerous calls from area residents about road conditions. N-S-E-W. Officer reports not good all directions. Blowing snow bringing visibility to zero in many areas.  
6:59 a.m. - Sheriff reporting FM 2471 "snowed shut."  
7:44 a.m. - Dep. calling for wrecker, Hwy. 287 at FM 1260 N.  
7:50 a.m. - Semi blocking both e/b lanes, Hwy. 287 mp 186 area; wrecker en route.  
7:55 a.m. - Semi in median, Hwy. 287 and Co. Rd. 8.  
8:05 a.m. - Vehicle in median, Hwy. 2871 - 2 m. E. of occupied x2.  
8:08 a.m. - Checking vehicle 287 mp 175, vehicle rolled.  
8:34 a.m. - Semi off roadway stranded, W. side of Hedley.  
8:43 a.m. - Vehicle in ditch, 1 1/2 m. E. 287; wrecker dispatched when available.  
8:46 a.m. - U-haul truck stranded. Co. Service truck en route.  
8:53 a.m. - Dep. advises no new problems; Hwy. 287 W. of Clarendon to County Line.  
8:59 a.m. - Semi just jack knifed, 1 m. E. of Hedley.  
9:15 a.m. - Vehicle stranded in ditch, 10-15 m. W. of Memphis. Donley County received many calls in Donley County on I-40. Carson and Gray County dealt with all of them. Conditions on Hwy. 70 N. made it difficult and dangerous for Donley Co. emergency services to respond.  
9:33 a.m. - 2 vehicle accident, 287 W. of Hedley  
9:41 a.m. - Semi jackknifed, 287 at Co. Rd. 17 e/b off roadway.  
9:51 a.m. - Calls of vehicle sliding off roadway, I-40; 2 deputies en route.  
10:16 a.m. - Van stranded, Hwy. 70 N.; S. of I-40.  
10:30 a.m. - Accident need EMS, I-40 mp 128. Donley County residents assisting by reporting vehicle off roadways. All being dealt with as quickly as possible.  
10:32 a.m. - Trailer flipped, 287 at Co. Rd. 19.  
10:38 a.m. - Dep. calling for EMS and fire rescue, I-40.  
10:45 a.m. - Caller advises stuck Co. Rd. T.  
11:10 a.m. - Semi jackknifed, hwy. 287 1 m. W. Hedley.  
11:13 a.m. - Clarendon EMS advises I-40 traffic being en routed through Clarendon.  
11:13 a.m. - Dispatch getting calls from companies unable to respond to stranded employees. Requesting assistance from local services.  
11:15 a.m. - Loose livestock, Hwy. 70 N. MP 124.  
12:11 p.m. - Checking vehicle off roadway, Hwy. 287 W. of Hedley South side.  
12:17 p.m. - Semi jackknifed 2 vehicle in median, Hwy. 287 E. of rest area.  
12:40 p.m. - People beginning to inquire about road conditions, wanting to get this Holiday started!  
2:57 p.m. - Sheriff reporting Co. Rd. R now good.  
5:38 p.m. - 600 Blk. W. 2nd, possible gasoline spill.  
7:01 p.m. - Sheriff calling about road conditions, Wichita Falls.  
7:16 p.m. - Busy with numerous call from I-40. Also people calling with ques-

tions about situations from earlier in the day.

8:59 p.m. - Finally happened - Dep. stuck in roadway Hedley.  
9:00 p.m. - Travelers continue to call and report vehicles off roadway I-40. At this point all have been dealt with, even though flashers continue to flash!  
Happy safe Christmas to all Donley Co. citizens and those traveling through.

December 25, 2009

3:52 a.m. - Dep. checking vehicle seen at a couple locations, now at College Admin. Building.  
6:00 a.m. - Checking conditions, Hwy. 203; open-hazardous.  
7:00 a.m. - 3:34 p.m. - Numerous calls inquiring and reporting road conditions.  
3:58 p.m. - Loose livestock, Hwy. 70 N.; over also notified.  
5:34 p.m. - Checking stranded motorist, Hwy. 287 between Hedley and Memphis.  
5:39 p.m. - Located 2nd stranded motorist, Hwy. 287 1/2 m. E. FM 1260  
5:52 p.m. - 1st stranded motorist located 1/2 m. W. of rest area. Wrecker en route.  
10:14 p.m. - Caller requesting welfare check, Howardwick res.; no address provided.  
10:59 p.m. - Dep. reports no contact, house dark no vehicle.

December 26, 2009

2:09 a.m. - At nursing home.  
7:10 p.m. - Going to I-40 rest area.  
9:36 p.m. - See caller, 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
11:43 p.m. - 500 Blk. Orpe St., disturbance; loud music.

December 27, 2009

11:08 a.m. - EMS assist, 4200 Blk. FM 2944.  
2:39 p.m. - N. Clarendon, caller's res. In the cross fire of snowball battle. Not happy.  
3:18 p.m. - Lelia Lake resident en route to Sheriff's Office, burned as result of using gasoline on controlled burn.  
3:23 p.m. - At res., 200 Blk. Church St. Lelia Lake; resident transported via ambulance to Amarillo.  
4:27 p.m. - Dep. secured controlled burn, Lelia Lake; resident transported via ambulance to Amarillo.  
5:05 p.m. - Sheriff spoke with boys throwing snowballs at caller's residence.  
9:28 p.m. - 1200 Blk. W. 4th St., family dispute.  
9:37 p.m. - Dep. requesting EMS this location.

Arrests - 0  
EMS - 20  
FD - 1

Donley Co. Sheriff Dept. wishes the residents of Donley Co. a safe and Happy New year!

December 28, 2009

3:28 a.m. - Business alarm, 400 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
10:43 a.m. - Assist AEP with traffic control.  
5:38 p.m. - See caller, Hwy. 287 at Co. Rd. 17; vehicle window destroyed.  
7:13 p.m. - At residence, 700 Blk. S. Johns St.  
8:29 p.m. - Back to residence, 700 Blk. S. Johns St.  
8:51 p.m. - Assist EMS NW, physical restraint.

December 29, 2009

5:14 p.m. - See caller, 400 Blk. S. Bailey.  
6:11 p.m. - Check security, Res. 700 S. Johns St.  
6:15 p.m. - Someone in residence.  
11:28 p.m. - EMS assist, 700 Blk. S. Ellerbee.

December 30, 2009

10:13 a.m. - At annex.  
3:57 p.m. - At residence, 300 Blk. S. Kear-

ney St.  
5:25 p.m. - See caller, 200 blk. S. Carhart St.

December 31, 2009

1:53 a.m. - EMS assist, N. Rosenfield St.  
5:37 p.m. - Stranded motorist, Hwy. 287 at Co. Rd. 13.  
10:44 p.m. - Out with pedestrian, Hwy. 287 E.  
10:47 p.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody; out of County Warrant.

January 1, 2010

8:32 p.m. - to jail, 1 male in custody; out of County Warrant.  
8:33 p.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody; Public intoxication.  
8:45 p.m. - At residence, Co. Rd. 7  
9:37 p.m. - At residence, 500 Blk. W. 4th St.  
9:51 p.m. - Back at residence, 500 Blk. W. 5th St.

January 2, 2010

9:40 a.m. - Hwy. 70 N., Checking for

overdue motorist.  
11:12 p.m. - EMS assist, 4300 Blk. Co. Rd. 7A.

January 3, 2010

12:07 a.m. - To jail, 1 in custody.  
12:08 a.m. - To jail, 1 in custody.  
3:07 a.m. - To jail, 1 female in custody; DWI.  
7:27 a.m. - Out at Sheriff's Office.  
11:16 a.m. - Livestock reported in distress, Ashtola; near old school.  
3:52 p.m. - Out 500 Blk. E. 4th St.  
3:58 p.m. - Welfare check, 700 Blk. S. Johns St.  
6:30 p.m. - Out, 300 Blk. E. 4th St.; Hedley.  
6:40 p.m. - At residence, 300 Blk. N. Johnson St.; Hedley  
10:04 p.m. - Disturbance, 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.; see caller.

Arrests - 7  
EMS - 9  
FD - 1



### the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 5 with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 21 members and one guest this week - Ronnie Aaron, guest of the Boss Lion.

Lion Monty Hysinger updated the club on the performance of our high school ball teams, and Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on activities at the college, which is gearing up for the spring semester.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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## Broncos compete in Caprock Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos participated in the Caprock Holiday Tournament December 28-30 and went 2-2 for the week. They finished their week at home Saturday against Holy Cross and defeated them 88-29. In the first round of the tournament, the Broncos took on New Deal and breezed by them at 56-39.

The game began evenly through one, but the Broncos pulled away in the second quarter of play. They continued their dominance throughout the game and got the win. Junior Johnny Gaines led all Bronco scorers with 25 points. Gaines would finish the four tournament games and one regularly scheduled games with 92 points overall.

Scoring: Gaines 25, Tre Brown 8, Justin Shillings 7, Mike Crump 4, Dylan Wright 4, Glenn Weatherston 2, Stephino McCampbell 2, Forest Yelverton 2, and Jadon Thornton 2.

The Broncos drew Gruver in the next round and walked away with a 62-51 win. Once again, the game was fairly even after the first eight minutes of play, but the Broncos turned on their offense and opened the game in the third quarter of play.

The Greyhounds were never able to get back into the game against a tough Bronco defense. Gaines put on an offensive show and posted 31 points in the win. Tre Brown also finished in double figures with 15.

Scoring: Gaines 31, Brown 15, McCampbell 5, Chris Crump 4, Shillings 2, M. Crump 2, Thornton 2, and Yelverton 1.

Things did not go as well for the Broncos in the next round against a good Friona team, and they were defeated 42-59. A sluggish first quarter offensively hindered the Broncos, and they fell behind 6-19. They stayed even on the scoreboard through the next two quarters but could never recover the scoring gap created early in the game.

Scoring: Brown 18, Gaines 10, M. Crump 10, Thornton 5, C. Crump 1, and Yelverton 1.

Clarendon took on Idalou in the last game of the tournament and despite playing hard, the Broncos fell short 39-58. After falling behind in the first period, the Broncos could never recover and get anything going offensively. Gaines and Brown finished in double figures with 14 and 12 respectively. C. Crump added

and Shillings and McCampbell helped with five and two.

"I thought we had a decent tournament in Lubbock," coach Clint Coley said. "We went 2-2 and lost to two really good 2A teams. We played two games the second day, and I felt like we were a little tired and didn't play with as much energy as we normally do. We beat Gruver who is ranked sixth in the state and New Deal. We lost to Friona and Idalou which we had already beaten in the Naz Tournament. Overall it was good for our kids to come back from the Christmas break and work themselves back into shape."

The Broncos hosted Holy Cross at home January 2 and got the huge 59-point win. All the Broncos contributed to the win and could not be stopped as they hustled on both ends of the court to get the win. Five players finished in double figures and were led by Tre Brown with 15 points. Gaines, Shillings, M. Crump, and Thornton ended with 12 points each. McCampbell and Wright ended the game with eight, and Yelverton and Matt Henderson helped with four points. Weatherston added three to help get the win.

"Holy Cross was a chance for us to get that last loss of the Caprock Tournament out of our system, and our kids came out with a lot more energy and did just that," Coley said. "We were able to lay everyone and were just able to wear them down with our depth and defense. Our defense allowed us to get out and score a lot of transition buckets."

The Broncos will being District play on Friday, and Coley is looking forward to getting into district play.

Broncos will play Electra at home Friday and travel to Memphis January 12 with both games beginning at 8:00 p.m. The junior varsity will play at 5:00 p.m. those same evenings.

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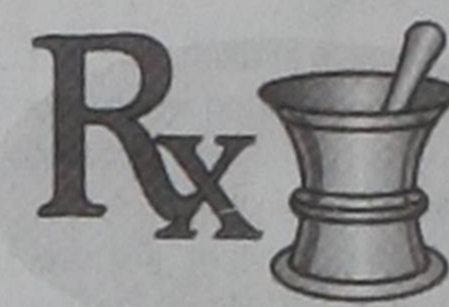


### Drugs in the News

#### Medicine that Might Affect a Person's Personality

Over a decade ago researchers at the University of California-San Francisco reported changes in personality that they described as the first controlled study showing that a prescription drug could change a component of a person's personality. The study, conducted in a small group of mentally healthy men and women, evaluated the popular drug paroxetine (Paxil). Last month in Archives of General Psychiatry, researchers led by a professor at Northwestern University indicate that this same medication taken by a much larger group than was evaluated in the study at the University of California, not only showed that it helped relieve depression in persons diagnosed with depression, it appeared to make these individuals more outgoing.

The more recent study, which was published last month in the journal Archives of General Psychiatry, reported results seen in 240 adults with a major depressive disorder, who were divided into 3 groups. Those who received paroxetine were reported to be less neurotic and more extroverted than those in the other two groups.



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## Lady Broncos score huge win over HC

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos came out on fire against the Lady Mustangs at home Saturday, January 2. Determination and hustle boosted the ladies to the 65-22 win.

The first quarter of play set the tempo of the game for the Lady Broncos and they were able to open a huge lead. They continued to build on that lead and cause their opponent to make several turnovers. And Clarendon was able to capitalize on those mistakes.

Senior Haley Hall made good on 18 points for the ladies, and sophomore Trevela Dronzek had a great game as well and accounted for 17 points. Freshman Jentry Shadle hit two big three-pointers late in the game to add to the Lady Bronco lead, and several players were instrumental in earning the big win for the ladies.

"I was very pleased with the hustle and execution of the kids," coach Randy Yelverton said. "I thought we were able to work on some things that we needed to, and I thought the kids did a great job of executing. We have one game before district, and it was good to come out and play the way we did."

Scoring: Hall 18, Dronzek 17, Shadle 14, Jill Luna 4, Danielle Ford 2, Lydia Howard 2, Lauren Shelton 2, Caitlyn Christopher 2, Deidre Lewis 2, and Elissa Holland 2.

The ladies will open District play Friday, January 8, at home against Electra and travel to Memphis January 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The junior varsity will play at 5:00 p.m. those same evenings.

### Medicare update to be held January 14

AMARILLO - Keeping up with annual Medicare changes can be challenging for seniors. As in previous years, updates will take place in January.

A seminar entitled "2010 Medicare Updates" will give an overview of the changes taking effect Jan. 1. The two-hour program will take place Jan. 14, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard W. (west of the VA Hospital).

In addition to Medicare changes, information will be shared about Medicare Abuse and Fraud and the Senior Advantage wellness program.

The panel of presenters will be Lisa Hancock, public education and volunteer specialist with the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle; Janna Kiehl, executive director of the Better Business Bureau of the Texas Panhandle; and Wyndella Kelly, Senior Advantage coordinator of the Northwest Texas Healthcare System.

The Senior Seminars are open to the public free of charge. For more information, contact the Extension office in Potter County at 373-0713.

# Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

## Friday, January 8

Lady Broncos v. Electra  
in Clarendon, 6:30 p.m.

Broncos v. Electra  
in Clarendon, 8:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, January 12

Lady Broncos v. Memphis  
in Memphis, 6:30 p.m.

Broncos v. Memphis  
in Memphis, 8:00 p.m.

### Lady Broncos

3	Jentry Shadle	Fr.
10	Jill Luna	Sr.
11	Danielle Ford	Jr.
12	Kia Bryley	Sr.
12	Lydia Howard	Fr.
20	Lauren Shelton	Sr.
23	Haley Hall	Sr.
24	Trevela Dronzek	So.
25	Domnique Mason	Sr.
33	Caitlyn Christopher	Sr.
40	Deidre Lewis	Sr.
44	Elissa Holland	Sr.

Head Coach: Randy Yelverton  
Assistants: Kasey Bell & Shanna Shelton  
Managers: Teshia Trevino, Kylie Phillips & Lora Thornton  
Superintendent: Monty Hysinger

### Broncos

2	Glen Weatherston	Sr.
3	Josh Krumwiede	Sr.
5	Matt Henderson	Sr.
10	Justin Shillings	Jr.
12	Johnny Gaines	Jr.
15	Brayden Phillips	Jr.
23	Stephino McCampbell	Sr.
24	Forrest Yelverton	Fr.
25	Chris Crump	Jr.
32	Mike Crump	Jr.
33	Jadon Thornton	Sr.
42	Dylan Wright	Sr.
50	Tre Brown	Sr.

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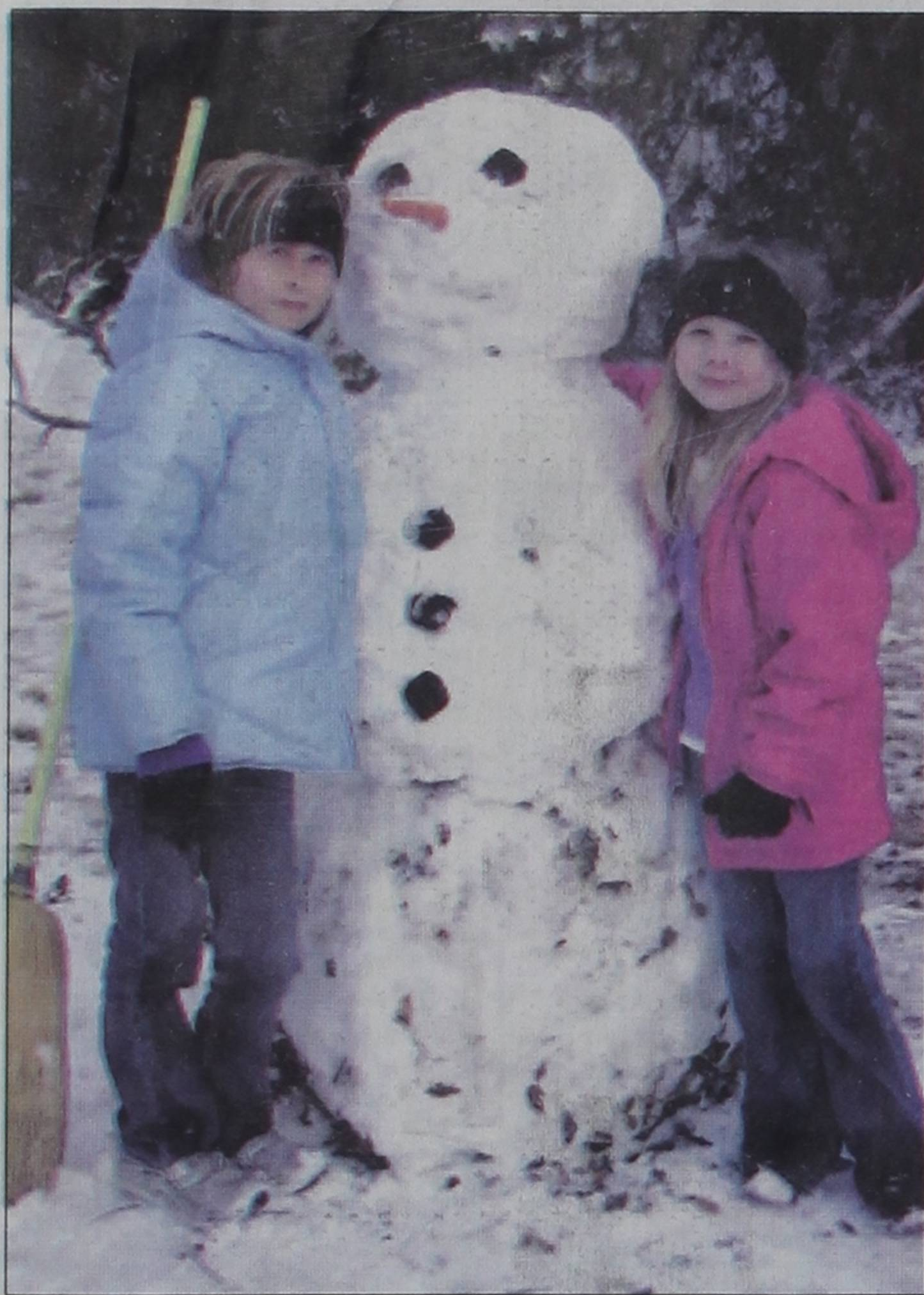
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**Ag conference to be in Wellington Jan. 13**

WELLINGTON – The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will host the annual North West Texas Ag Conference on January 13 at the Bura Handley Community Center, 802 10th Street, Wellington.

Registration will be held from 8:30-9 a.m., and is \$10 to be paid at the door. It will include a noon meal, said Todd Baughman, AgriLife Extension state peanut specialist in Vernon.

Scheduled program topics and presenters are:

Crop and cattle management issues, Stan Bevers, AgriLife Extension economist from Vernon; Secondary insect pest in cotton, Terry Pitts, Oklahoma State University; Disease management issues in cotton and peanuts, Jason Woodward,

AgriLife Extension plant pathologist from Lubbock; Problem weeds in cotton and peanuts, Peter Dotray, AgriLife Extension weed specialist from Lubbock; Crop management update, Baughman; and Laws and regulations update, Dale Dunlap, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Collingsworth County.

Included in the program will also be an update on new industry products. Six continuing education units one general, four integrated pest management and one laws and regulations through the Texas Department of Agriculture will be offered.

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